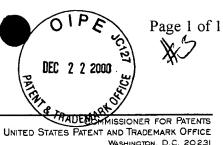


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HELMET WITH BUILT-IN SPEAKER SYSTEM AND

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Sir:

The application papers for the above-identified application were originally filed on September 8, 2000 and the application was assigned Appl. No. 09/657,803.

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	attached hereto is the executed Declaration of the inventor(s)
	($igtieq$ original $igcapsup$ photocopy), necessary for completing the
	filing requirements in connection with the above-identified
	application.
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filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark office on September 8, 2000, including any amendments thereto (if applicable) filed on even date therewith. The undersigned hereby declares that "Attorney Docket No. \boxtimes 0505-0673P on page 1 of the inventors' Declaration, filed on December 22, 2000, corresponds to Appl. No. 09/657,803, filed September 8, 2000, entitled "HELMET WITH BUILT-IN SPEAKER SYSTEM AND SPEAKER SYSTEM FOR HELMET." П Attached are ____() sheet(s) of formal drawings. X Attached is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application. Attached is an English language translation of the aboveidentified application that was filed in a foreign language. See the attached Translator's Verification; or The undersigned states that the English translation attached hereto is a true and correct translation of the application as originally filed in a foreign language. Attached hereto is a Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (original photocopy). 冈 Submitted concurrently herewith under separate cover for

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